GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district - Trapped on 20.03.1999 – Charged Sheet filed – Convicted by the Hon'ble Court of the Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.13/2001 – Dismissed from service - Criminal Appeal No.135/2006 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. – Criminal appeal allowed and set aside the orders of Trial court - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.RT.No. 464.</u>

<u>Dated: 20.07.2015.</u>

<u>Read the following:-</u>

1. Proceedings No.C4/9334/99, dt. 26.04.1999 of Engineer-in-Chief, Hyderabad.

- 2. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.45/RCT-KNR/99, dt. 23.05.2000.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.332, PR&RD (Estt.II) Dept., dt. 31.10.2000.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1319, PR&RD (VS.I) Dept., dt. 10.08.2002.
- 5. Judgment dt. 28.01.2006 in C.C.No.13/2001 of Hon'ble Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No.465, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 02.11.2006.
- 7. Judgement dt. 11.07.2014 in Crl. Appeal No.135/2006 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.
- 8. Representation dt. 08.08.2014 from Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, MP, Manakondur (dismissal from service).
- 9. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.45/RCT-KNR/1999, dt. 30.09.2014.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district, was trapped by the ACB officials on 20.03.1999 when he demanded and accepted a bribe an amount of Rs.5000/- from the complainant, for doing official favour. Accordingly, in the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has placed the A.O. under suspension and subsequently reinstated into service, vide reference 4th read above.

- 2. The D.G., ACB, Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above, has furnished final report and after examining the matter, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district, in a Court of Law, vide reference 3rd read above. Accordingly, the Bureau filed charge sheet against the A.O. on 08.02.2001 in the Court of Prl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.
- 3. In the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad pronounced judgement on 28.01.2006 in C.C.No.13/2001 finding that the accused officer is guilty of both the charges under Section u/s 7, 13 (1) (d) r/w section 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 consequently he is convicted under Section 248 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code.
- 4. Government after examining matter, the A.O. Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district, was dismissed from service, on his conviction, on the allegation of corruption, vide reference 6th read above.
- 5. Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district (dismissal from service) has fled Criminal Appeal No.135/2006 before the Hon'ble High Court against the conviction and sentence passed by the trial court. The Hon'ble High Court, in its orders dt.11.07.2014, in the reference 7th read above, while allowing the Criminal Appeal No.135/2006, has set aside the conviction and sentence passed by the Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.

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- 6. Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district (dismissal from service), in his representation, in the reference 8th read above, has stated that the Hon'ble High Court, in its orders dt. 11.07.2014, has allowed the appeal filed by him and the conviction and sentence passed by the ACB Court was set aside. He has therefore, requested to release of all his pensionery benefits. (His age of superannuation was 30.04.2012).
- 7. In the reference 9th read above, the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad while furnishing the copy of the judgement of High Court of A.P., has opined that there are no grounds to prefer an SLP in the Supreme Court of India against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court.
- 8. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district duly rescinding the orders issued, in the reference 6th read above.
- 9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Mohd. Rayees Ahmed Baig, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Velgatoor Mandal, Karimnagar district <u>through</u> the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C., Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader for A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad (w.r.t. orders dt. 08.04.2015 in O.A.No.1840/2015) SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER